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SUBJ: FY75 SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS PROPOSED MARINE SECURITY GUARD
DETACHMENT, SANAA

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1. LISTED BELOW ARE REQUIRMENTS FOR FURNITURE AND MAJOR APPLIANCES
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WELL AS OTHER INITIAL SET UP COSTS FOR SANAA'S PROPOSED MARINE
SECURITY GUARD DETACHMENT. IF POSSIBLE, QUICKEST MEANS OF
OBTAINING FURNITURE FOR MARINES WOULD BE TO PURCHASE IN BEIRUT AND
SHIP TO SANAA VIA TRUCK.

2. REQUIRED FURNISHINGS MARINE HOUSE:

A) SIX (6) BEDROOM SETS TO INCLUDE SINGLE BED, CHEST OF DRAWERS,
DESK W/CHAIR, NIGHT STAND, LAMP, MIRROR, EASY CHAIR AND SMALL
CARPET.

B) COMPLETE DINING ROOM SET WITH TWELVE (12) CHAIRS AND 12X15 RU

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C) COMPLETE LIVING ROOM SET WITH LAMPS AND 12X15 RUGS.

D) MAJOR APPLIANCES: TWO (2) WRINGER WASHERS, ONE (1) GAS STOVE

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TWO (2) REFRIGERATORS, THREE (3) FREEZERS (220V, 50CY)

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3. REQUIRED FURNISHING NCOIC RESIDENCE:

- A) COMPLETE 3-BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE SET OR COMPARABLE WITH LAMPS AND RUGS.
- B) MAJOR APPLIANCES: ONE(1) WRINGER WASHER, ONE (1) GAS STOVE, ONE(1) REFRIGERATOR, ONE (1) FREEZER (220V, 50 CY)

4. ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS FOR FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES, BUT NOT INCLUDING SHIPPING: \$22,000.00.

5. FUNDING REQUIRED BY POST FY75 SETUP COSTS:

- A) ESTIMATED RENT MARINE HOUSE, ONE (1) YEAR ADVNACE RENTAL: \$13,260
- B) ESTIMATED RENT NCOIC RESIDENCE, ONE (1) YEAR ADVNACE RENTAL: \$6,630
- C) TELEPHONE INSTALLATION NCOIC RESIDENCE: \$650
- D) INITIAL GET READY COSTS AND IMPROVEMENTS BOTH HOUSES: \$14,500
- E) NCOIC OFFICE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF CHANCERY FOYER FOR MARINE DESK: \$2,400
- F) WATER PUMP, FUEL, ELECTRICITY, GARBAGE COLLECTION BOTH HOUSES FY75: \$320
- G) NCOIC OFFICE FURNITURE AND SUPPLIES NOT AVAILABLE AT POST TO INCLUDE ONE(1) SAFE-FILCE CABINET, TWO (2) BARLOCK FILE CABINETS, ONE (1) 4-DRAWER FILE CABINET, LAMP AND MINOR ITEMS NOT INCLUDING OCEAN FREIGHT: \$1,540
- H) CONSTRUCTION LOCALLY OF SIX (6) WARDROBES FOR MARINE'S BEDROOMS (NO CLOSETS IN YEMENI HOUSES): \$2,400
- I) CEILING FIXTURES, TRANSFORMERS, MINOR APPLIANCES INCLUDING IRONS, MIXER, VACCUM CLEANERS, SPACE HEATERS, GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, FLATWARE, POTS AND PANS, BLANKETS, LINENS, SHOWER CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, ETC., FOR BOTH RESIDENCES: \$5,780
- J) BOOKSHELF AND OTHER RECREATION ROOM FURNISHINGS: \$800
- K) TOTAL POST FUNDING FY75: \$48,280

6. AS MENTIONED PARA 1, EMBASSY OF OPINION THAT LEAD TIME FOR RECEIPT OF FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES CAN BE REDUCED CONSIDERABLY IF FURNITURE MAJOR APPLIANCES, TRANSFORMERS, AND MINOR APPLIANCES, ETC., ARE PURCHASED BEIRUT RATHER THAN IN U.S. EMBASSY HAS IN MIND MODERN CHROME/FORMICA FOR STANDING FURNITURE, CHROME/VINYL FOR SOFAS AND CHAIRS WHICH SHOULD BLEND WELL HERE WITH YEMENI ARCHITECTURE.

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TURE. GLASSWARE, KITCHENWARE AND FLATWARE SHOULD BE PURCHASED IN U.S. (FBO-CONTRACTS) AND SHIPPED AIR FREIGHT. EMBASSY BEIRUT REQUESTED COMMENT FEASIBILITY OF PROCURING COMPLETE SETS FURNITURE, TO INCLUDE LAMPS, CARPETS, ETC., AND APPLIANCES IN BEIRUT. IF REQUIRED SANAA GSO WILL COME BEIRUT TO SELECT AND MAKE FINAL PURCHASE.

7. EMBASSY FEELS STRONGLY THAT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET WITH

FURNITURE IN COUNTRY AND RESIDENCE FOR MARINES COMPLETELY ESTABLISHED
BEFORE RPT BEFORE WATCH-STANDERS ARRIVE SANAA. NCOIC WHO CAN BE
HOUSED TEMPORARILY BY EMBASY UNTIL HIS HOUSING COMPLETED, SHOULD
ARRIVE IN ADVNACE TO ASSIST EMBASSY IN SETUP ARRANGMEMENTS.
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